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Senate Chamber

At the hour of 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2014, the members-elect of the Senate of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the City of Boise for an organizational session, Senator Brent Hill presiding.

The following Certificate of Election was read by the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Ben T. Ysursa, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

DISTRICT	NAME
1	Shawn Keough (R)
2	Steve Vick (R)
3	Bob Nonini (R)
4	Mary Souza (R)
5	Dan J. Schmidt (D)
6	Dan G. Johnson (R)
7	Sheryl L. Nuxoll (R)
8	Steven P. Thayn (R)
9	Abby Lee (R)
10	Jim Rice (R)
11	Patti Anne Lodge (R)
12	Todd M. Lakey (R)
13	Curt McKenzie (R)
14	Marv Hagedorn (R)
15	Fred S. Martin (R)
16	Grant Burgoyne (D)
17	Elliot Werk (D)
18	Janie Ward-Engelking (D)
19	Cherie Buckner-Webb (D)
20	Chuck Winder (R)
21	Clifford R. Bayer (R)
22	Lori Den Hartog (R)
23	Bert Brackett (R)
24	Lee Heider (R)

25	Jim Patrick (R)
26	Michelle Stennett (D)
27	Dean L. Cameron (R)
28	Jim Guthrie (R)
29	Roy Lacey (D)
30	Dean M. Mortimer (R)
31	Steve Bair (R)
32	John H. Tippetts (R)
33	Bart M. Davis (R)
34	Brent Hill (R)
35	Jeff C. Siddoway (R)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capitol of Idaho, this First day of December, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

/s/ BEN T. YSURSA
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Roll call showed all members present.

The Oath of Office was administered to the members of the Senate by the Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysursa.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Brent Adamson, Pastor at Mountain Life Ministries, Idaho City, Idaho.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sarah Jane McDonald, Sergeant-at-Arms.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Senator Hill called Senator Cameron to the Chair.

Moved by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, that Senator Brent Hill be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature.

The question being, "Shall the motion prevail?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Bair, Bayer, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Burgoyne, Cameron, Davis, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lee, Lodge, Martin, McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Rice, Schmidt, Siddoway, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, Tippetts, Vick, Ward-Engelking, Werk, Winder. Total - 35.

Whereupon the Acting President declared that the motion did prevail and Senator Brent Hill was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature.

Secretary of State Ben Ysursa administered the Oath of Office to President Pro Tempore Hill.

President Pro Tempore Hill returned to the Chair.

Moved by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, that Jennifer Novak be elected Secretary of the Senate for the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature.

The question being, "Shall the motion prevail?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Bair, Bayer, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Burgoyne, Cameron, Davis, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lee, Lodge, Martin, McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Rice, Schmidt, Siddoway, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, Tippetts, Vick, Ward-Engelking, Werk, Winder. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared that the motion did prevail and Jennifer Novak was elected Secretary of the Senate of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature.

The President Pro Tempore administered the Oath of Office to Secretary Novak.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives as adopted by the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature were adopted as the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislature of the State of Idaho.

At this time, the Senators selected their seats pursuant to Senate Rule 3(B). On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the seats, as presently occupied, were permanently assigned to the Senators for the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 9:50 a.m. until the hour of 2 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Pro Tempore Hill presiding.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the following roster of majority and minority leadership was ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Majority Leader Senator Bart M. Davis
Assistant Majority Leader Senator Chuck Winder
Majority Caucus Chairman..... Senator Todd M. Lakey

Minority Leader Senator Michelle Stennett
Assistant Minority Leader Senator Elliot Werk
Minority Caucus Chairman Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the following committee assignments were approved for the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature:

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (9)

Rice, Chairman

Bayer, Vice Chairman

Brackett

Patrick

Souza

Lee

Den Hartog

Ward-Engelking

Burgoyne

COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (9)

Tippetts, Chairman

Patrick, Vice Chairman

Cameron

Martin

Lakey

Heider

Lee

Schmidt

Ward-Engelking

EDUCATION (9)

Mortimer, Chairman

Thayn, Vice Chairman

Keough

Nonini

Patrick

Souza

Den Hartog

Buckner-Webb

Ward-Engelking

FINANCE (10)

Cameron, Chairman

Keough, Vice Chairman

Mortimer

Bair

Nuxoll

Johnson

Thayn

Guthrie

Schmidt

Lacey

HEALTH AND WELFARE (9)

Heider, Chairman

Martin, Vice Chairman

Lodge

Nuxoll

Hagedorn

Tippetts

Lee

Schmidt

Stennett

JUDICIARY AND RULES (9)

Lodge, Chairman

Hagedorn, Vice Chairman

Davis

Tippetts

Johnson

Bayer

Souza

Werk

Burgoyne

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION (9)

Siddoway, Chairman

Johnson, Vice Chairman

McKenzie

Rice

Vick

Bayer

Guthrie

Werk

Burgoyne

RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (9)

Bair, Chairman

Vick, Vice Chairman

Cameron
Siddoway
Brackett
Heider
NuxollStennett
Lacey

STATE AFFAIRS (9)

McKenzie, Chairman

Lodge, Vice Chairman

Davis
Hill
Winder
Siddoway
LaheyStennett
Werk

TRANSPORTATION (9)

Brackett, Chairman

Nonini, Vice Chairman

Keough
Winder
Hagedorn
Vick
Den HartogBuckner-Webb
Lacey**Miscellaneous Business**

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Organizational Session of the Idaho Senate of the Sixty-third Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* at 3:45 p.m., Thursday, December 4, 2014.

BRENT HILL, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, Senator Buckner-Webb's assignment to the Health and Welfare Committee was withdrawn and Senator Stennett was assigned to the Health and Welfare Committee.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Pro Tempore Hill appointed a committee consisting of Senator Guthrie, Chairman, and Senators Lee and Buckner-Webb to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Pro Tempore Hill appointed a committee consisting of Senator Hagedorn, Chairman, and Senators Den Hartog and Burgoyne to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that the Governor sent his best wishes to the Senate members.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that they had conveyed the message to the House and the House expressed their best wishes for a productive session.

The committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.